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From the Evening Post, April 13:

"The collection is especially rich in French furniture of the time of Louis XV. and XVI., covered in Aubusson tapestry. The carving upon these superb and yet delicate clock-cases and sofas is remarkably fine. In one set of five pieces the tapestry illustrates scenes from La Fontaine's Fables. Textiles and gliding have softened to a beautiful tone quite in harmony with the quaint designs. This set is from the Roger collection shown in Paris at the Exposition Universelle, 1889. Among the many interesting pieces of furniture may be mentioned a quaint old Adirondack from the Zappert collection shown in antique silverware and a number of clocks, of which the most curious is a replica of the famous Augsburg clock. It is but twice as high, and represents the lapse of time in months, or perhaps years, so elaborate is the ornamentation; there are hundreds of figures, men and animals, a triumphal procession, horsemen, birds, the whole surmounted by Fortune on her globe. The dial gives the days of the week and month, as well as high and weather, numbers, astronomical phenomena, with rules and explanations. Another of the replicas of this clock is now in the Marquand collection at

London in 1883

There are some twenty or twenty large tapestries in the collection, of Aulsen, Flemish, and Brussels workmanship. The most interesting of the lot in point of design and color is a Brussels piece of the seventeenth century, representing Cleopatra and Antony; the Egyptian queen arrives in a gorgeous barge, surrounded by her slaves, while Antony, mounted upon a war-horse, waits for her at the shore. Other subjects of the tapestries are 'Joseph Before Pharaoh,' 'Atalanta's Race,' 'Wallenstein's Camp,' and several scenes after the manner of the Flemish school. The smaller articles of the collection include a vast amount of

"From a Russian collection exhibited in London in 1883 came some fine bits of engraved rock crystal, notably a cup mounted upon a silver base, ornamented with mythological designs and inlaid with semi-precious stones. Among similar objects is an old Nuremberg ivory tankard mounted in silver with carvings representing a boar hunt, the figures of the huntsmen and animals in high relief. An old hammered plaque, silvered, seventeen inches in diameter, is remarkable for the delicacy of the workmanship. The number of figures in the scenes, picturing the adventures of Adelheid, Queen of Burgundy."

The Sale will be Conducted by

THOMAS E. KIRBY of the AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Managers.

6 East 23d St., Madison Square South.

TOM JOHNSON MAY SELL OUT.

A Report That He Wants to Sell His Five-Cent Free Railroad in Johnstown, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 17.—The story is current here that Tom L. Johnson is preparing to dispose of his interests in the Johnstown Passenger Railroad Company.

It is a fact that Tom Johnson is seeking to sell out his interest in the Johnstown Passenger Railroad Co., said a local newspaper yesterday. He does not know where to unload it, however, and is looking for a buyer.

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The old flag of Hawaii the Territorial emblem, on the ground that it is not the rule for Territories of the United States to have flags of their own.

Valuable Mare Dead—Poisoning Suspected.

LEXINGTON, April 17 Sarah Madern, the five-year-old bay mare by Astell 212, dam Margaretta is dead at the Lexington stable. Margaretta is dead at the Lexington stable, the most valuable mare on the place and had shown a tail of 21 1/2 as a two-year-old and 21 1/2 in her third year. She was sold to the Lexington stable accompanied and the driver, Orrin Phillips, thought her capable of a mile in 2:00. Poisoning is suspected and the contents of the mare's stomach will be analyzed. She was a fall sister to Margaret 212, Arrow 218, and other good ones. An offer of \$10,000 for the mare was refused about ten days ago. She was owned by Peter Durfee and Mrs W. E. Phelps of New York.

"Modes and Fabrics" to Continue.

The suit for an accounting and a dissolution of partnership between J. L. Oberly

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COUNTERFEITER SMOOG IS DEAD.

Glad That He Wouldn't Have to Serve Another Term In Jail—Women Claim His Body.

John Albert SMOOG, known to the Secret Service men in this and several other countries as one of the most skillful counterfeiters

A. P. Gardner, publishers of *Media and Motion Pictures*, announced today that the copyright, title and good will were bought in by Gardner for \$2,000. The purchase price was paid in cash and the contract will continue the publication of the magazine under the Gardner name.

A. P. Gardner Publishing Company has been incorporated under the laws of New York with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Mr. Gardner, who has been elected President and general manager of the new corporation, is a resident of New York city.

DEATH MARY.

Arthur Devine, died at his home, 4 Park place, Newark, yesterday morning of pneumonia and brain fever. For thirty years he had been prominent as a dealer in real estate. He was married to Mary Devine, who died for the Pennsylvania Railroad and served as an apprentice in cases. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and was president of the site for the proposed new City Hall for many years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.

His wife, who was thirty years an empress of wigs, lived at 10 Liberty street, died suddenly on Tuesday morning of paralysis and was not far from sixty years. Brodway was in his sixtieth year. Mr Smith had been on the local stage and of the business for many years.

SHERMAN BEATS DE GRO IN POOL MATCH.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The second of the series of three games of pool between De Gro and Sherman for the \$100,000 responsibility was played at Old Fellows' Hall last night. Five hundred persons witnessed the contest. Sherman won with a score of 28 to De Gro's 13. This makes the total score 56 to 28. Sherman's bet. The match is for 000 points.

Spring and Summer

He was an editor of the old Virginia Chronicle and the Virginia States Rights Journal. He was a member of the Virginia State Bar and the Virginia State Bar Association. He was a member of the Virginia State Bar and the Virginia State Bar Association. He was a member of the Virginia State Bar and the Virginia State Bar Association.
